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FOR: USE OF TAUROLIDINE TO TREAT TUMORS

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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING UTILITY APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).

This application is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/212,401, filed August 5, 2002, which in turn is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/730,923, filed December 6, 2000.

2. Priority to the above application is claimed under:

35 U.S.C. §120

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Examiner: Mina Haghighatian  
Art Unit: 1616

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS:**

3.  Specification Total Pages: 43  
Specification (29 pages); Claims (7 pages); Abstract (1 page); and  
Formal Drawings, 6 sheets, FIGS. 1-6
4.  Declaration (total pages: 3 pgs.)  
 Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
5.  Information Disclosure Statement, form 1449 and cited  
references.
6.  **Statement Regarding Information Disclosure Statement and Accompanying Form PTO-1449** stating that copies of IDSs and forms 1449 filed for USSN 09/730,923 are submitted (IDS filed on Aug. 22, 2001 and Supp. IDS filed on Jan. 25, 2002) .
7.  Incorporation by reference

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:**

**8. Fee Calculation:**

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	77	– 20 =	57	\$18.00	\$1026.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	9	– 3 =	6	\$86.00	\$ 516.00
Multiple Dependent Claims, if any (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))	0			\$290.00	\$0.00
				SUBTOTAL:	\$2312.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	– \$1,156.00
				<b>TOTAL FEE:</b>	<b>\$1,156.00</b>

9.  A check in the amount of **\$1,156.00** is enclosed.

10.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 21486-031CON2.

11.  Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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